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**NORTH CAROLINA**  
**RAILROAD CO.**

**PROCEEDINGS**  
**of**  
**STOCKHOLDERS**

**Fifty-Third Annual Meeting**



**GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA**

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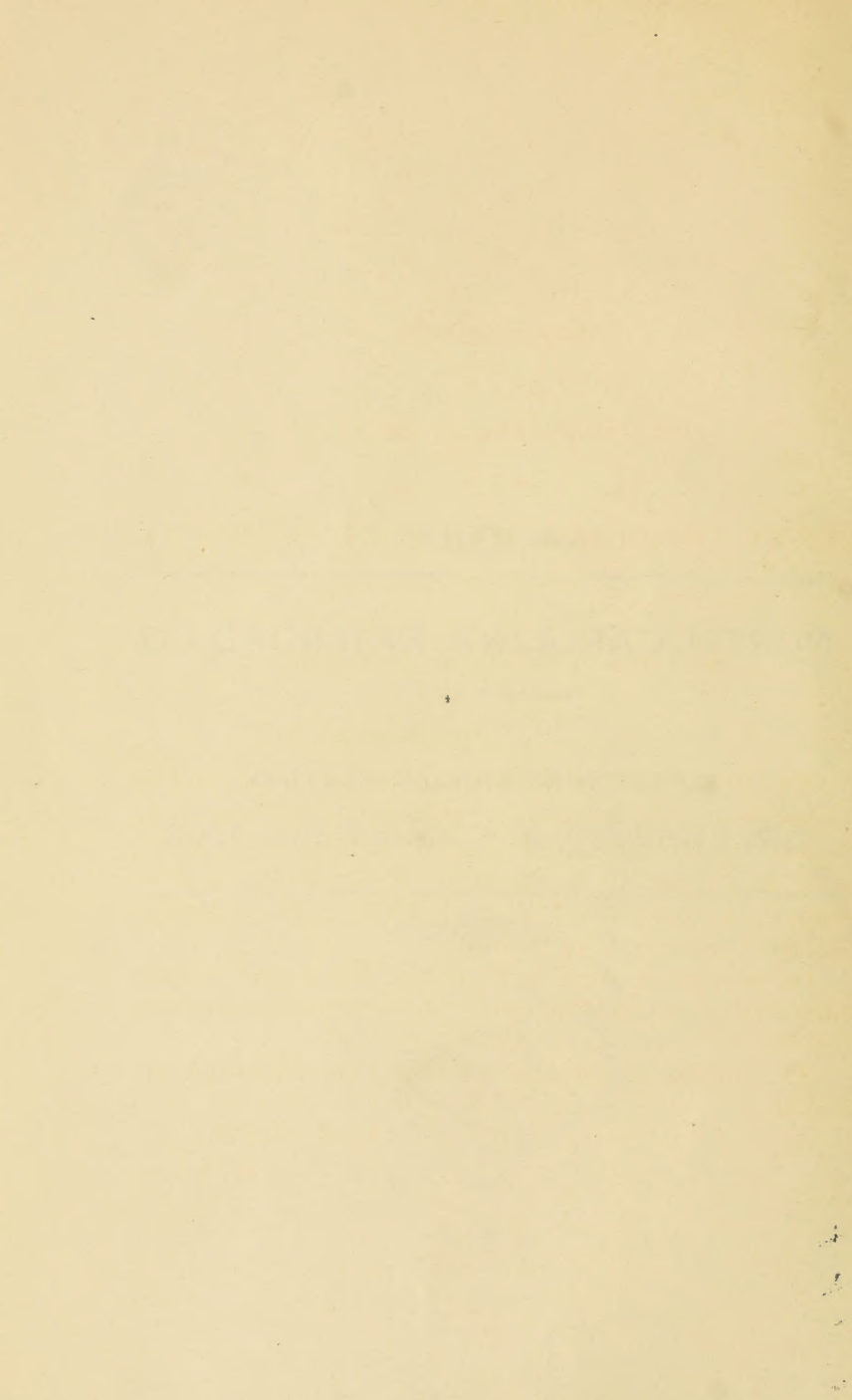
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NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY.

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MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

GREENSBORO, N. C.

The Board met at the Benbow House in the City of Greensboro on the 9th of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Present—H. G. Chatham, President; General R. F. Hoke, Dr. V. E. Turner, L. Banks Holt, W. H. Williams, S. C. Penn, C. M. Cook, Geo. Pell, L. M. Michaux, Hugh McRae, Benahan Cameron, Wm. E. Holt.

On motion of GEN. R. F. HOKE, the several reports submitted were received and referred to stockholders meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

D. H. McLEAN,  
*Secretary.*

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## MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

GREENSBORO, N. C., July 9, 1903.

The Stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad Company met in the Benbow Hall in the City of Greensboro, N. C., on the 9th day of July, 1903, at 12 o'clock, M.

The meeting was called to order by H. G. CHATHAM, President of the Company.

On motion F. H. FRIES was elected Chairman of the meeting, and D. H. McLEAN was elected Secretary.

The Proxy Committee reports that 180 stockholders were present either in person or by proxy—representing 6,127 shares of the private stock of said company.

F. P. ARENDELL appeared as proxy for the State; and voted for the following gentlemen as State directors, to-wit: L. Banks Holt, V. E. Turner, H. G. Chatham, L. M. Michaux, W. H. Williams, S. C. Penn, C. M. Cook, Jr., and Geo. P. Pell. COL. BENEHAN CAMERON nominated as members of the Finance Committee the following gentlemen: W. E. Holt, B. S. Jerman, E. Chambers Smith and F. H. Fries.

Dr. HOGG on motion was elected Expert for the ensuing year.

On motion of HUGH McRAE, Benehan Cameron was elected a member of the Finance Committee.

The election of all the officers provided for, were elected by the vote of the Secretary and Treasurer who was directed to cast the vote of the stock represented, for the several gentlemen named, for the several offices to which they were nominated, and they were declared elected.

The Secretary and Treasurer was directed to cast 6,127 votes for Benehan Cameron, Hugh McRae, R. F. Hoke and W. E. Holt as directors on the part of the private stockholders; Whereupon these gentlemen were declared elected.

On motion of HUGH McRAE, the following resolution was adopted:



*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad Company that the Finance Committee should, at all times be able to inspect the books of the Secretary and Treasurer at the office of the company, in Burlington, N. C., and to that end should be furnished with annual passes by our lessees, the Southern Railway Company, as are other officials of this company, and the Southern Railway Company is requested to issue such passes.

On motion of C. D. BENBOW, J. W. Finch and Benehan Cameron were elected proxy committee.

D. H. McLEAN,  
*Secretary.*

F. H. FRIES,  
*President.*

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GREENSBORO, N. C., July 9, 1903.

The Board met and was called to order by President Chatham. Present—H. G. Chatham, R. F. Hoke, W. H. Williams, C. M. Cook, Jr., Geo. P. Pell, Benehan Cameron, Hugh McRae, L. M. Michaux, V. E. Turner, L. Banks Holt, Wm. E. Holt and S. C. Penn.

On motion of H. G. CHATHAM, Dr. V. E. Turner was called to the chair.

On motion of W. H. WILLIAMS, H. G. Chatham was by ballot unanimously elected President—receiving ten votes.

On motion of Col. BENEHAN CAMERON, D. H. McLean was elected unanimously by ballot, Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuing year—receiving 11 votes.

On motion of W. H. WILLIAMS, S. M. Gattis was elected, by acclamation, as Attorney for the ensuing year.

W. E. HOLT and BENEHAN CAMERON were elected members of Finance committee.

On motion of C. M. COOK, JR., the Land Committee was continued as heretofore constituted.

On motion of R. F. HOKE, the Treasurer of the Company is directed to pay the August dividend, due the State of North Carolina, to the State Treasurer immediately, and take his receipt for same.



On motion of HUGH McRAE the books of the Company are closed from July 10th, 1903, for twenty days.

On motion of BENEHAN CAMERON the President is authorized to appoint two additional committeemen to erect a memorial stone to the memory of Calvin Graves, dec'd; the President appointed L. M. Michaux and Dr. V. E. Turner to fill this position.

On motion of HUGH McRAE, the Troxler deed matter is referred to S. M. Gattis, Attorney for this Company, and, upon his approving the claim of said Troxler for the delivery of the deed, then it shall be the duty of the President and two directors of the Company, to execute and deliver a deed to said Troxler, of the lot described in the deed which is now exhibited before this Board.

It is ordered by the Board that S. M. Gattis, Attorney, be allowed Twenty-two (\$22.00) dollars to cover expenses as per bill rendered this day while attending to business of this Company.

It is ordered by the Board that the Secretary and Treasurer issue to C. M. Cook, Jr., a duplicate check for \$17.50 in lieu of one burned, to cover first payment of dividend No. 41, and to notify the Bank not to pay the original.

On motion of GEN. R. F. HOKE, the Board adjourned to meet upon call of the President.

D. H. McLEAN,  
*Secretary.*

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

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NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY,  
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

ELKIN, N. C., July 9, 1903.

*To the Stockholders and Board of Directors of the North  
Carolina Railroad Company:*

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the requirements of your Company I have pleasure in submitting the reports of your Secretary and Treasurer, Expert and Committee on Finance. They give flattering evidence of the splendid condition of your property, and I felicitate you upon the achievement your wisdom has wrought.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. CHATHAM,  
*President.*

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## SECRETARY AND TREASURER'S REPORT.

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BURLINGTON, N. C., June 12, 1903.

*To the Stockholders of the N. C. R. R. Co.*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the annual statement of the North Carolina Railroad Company, showing the financial condition for the fiscal year, ending May 31, 1903, also statement of receipts and disbursements of the company for the same period.

Very respectfully,

D. H. McLEAN,

Sec'y and Treas.

## Financial Condition of North Carolina Railroad Company

## ASSETS.

PROPERTY ASSETS.			
Construction and equipment .....	\$4,975,627	53	
State University Railroad Stock .....	5,000	00	\$4,980,627 53
CASH ASSETS.			
Dividend Tax .....		17 95	
Bills Receivable .....		300 00	317 95
Cash on hand May 31, 1903 .....			2,111 77
			\$4,983,057 25

For Fiscal Year Ending May 31st, 1903.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....			\$4,000,000	00
FLOATING DEBT				
Temporary Loans.....	\$	7,990	00	
Unpaid Dividends .....		2,966	00	
Three and one-half per cent. on Dividend No. 41, due August 1st, 1903.....		140,000	00	
Dividend Certificates.....		108	00	151,064 00
Profit and Loss.....				831.993 25
			\$4,983,057	25



## Receipts and Disbursements of the Treasurer in Account with N. C. R. R. Co.

## RECEIPTS.

From Lease of Road.....	\$286,000 00	
From Rents.....	55 50	
From Lease Union Passenger Station, Raleigh, N. C.....	988 80	
From Temporary Loans.....	1,990 00	
From Miss Anna W. Dick for money over- paid on back dividends.....	1 00	
From Sale of Real Estate .....	110 00	\$289,145 30
To Cash on hand June 1st, 1902.....		1,475 33
		<u>\$290,620 63</u>



Commencing June 1st, 1902, Ending May 31st, 1903.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dividends.....	\$279,873	50		
Temporary Loans.....	2,000	00		
Salaries and Fees.....	4,379	21		
Incidentals.....	1,474	07		
Interests.....	277	00		
Tax Account.....	87	02		
Profits and Loss Account.....	418	06		
			\$288,508	86
To Cash on hand June 1st, 1903.....			2,111	77
			\$290,620	63

D. H. McLEAN,

Sec'y. and Treas.

ANNUAL REPORT OF EXPERTS APPOINTED TO  
EXAMINE NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD,  
1902.

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GREENSBORO, N. C., October 24, 1902.

MR. SAMUEL SPENCER, *President Southern Railway,*  
*80 Broadway, New York City.*

MR. H. G. CHATHAM, *President N. C. R. R., Elkin, N. C.*

GENTLEMEN:—We have to report that the North Carolina Railroad was examined from Goldsboro, to Greensboro on October 23rd and from Greensboro to Charlotte on October 24th and find that the terms of the lease have been more than complied with and that the main line between Goldsboro and Charlotte shows considerable improvement since inspection of 1901, and that the line known as the Factory Branch running from Caraleigh Junction to Caraleigh, a distance of two miles shows good improvement since last inspection.

The following list shows the more important betterments that have been made since last inspection.

**MAIN LINE BETWEEN GOLDSBORO AND GREENSBORO.****Rail.**

No rail laid during year.

**Ballast.**

Put in track 6,935 cubic yards crushed stone.

**Side Tracks.**

LOCATION.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	NEW OR EX	LENGTH FEET.
Funston.....	J. T. W. Gouch.....	New.	276
Graham.....	Voorhees Cotton Mill Co.....	"	475
Durham.....	Durham Roller Mills.....	"	350
Efland.....	Company—Loading Track.....	"	505

**Cross Ties.**

Number used in renewals.....	58,852
Number used in new side tracks.....	856

**Switch Ties.**

Number sets used in renewals.....	58
Number sets used in new side tracks.....	5

**Bridges.**

No extensive work done on bridges.

**Trestles.**

No extensive work done on trestles.

**Buildings.**

LOCATION.	NEW OR REPAIRED.
Hillsboro.....	Addition to and changes in combination depot.
Haw River.....	New combination depot erected.

**Undergrade Crossing.**

LOCATION.	NATURE OF WORK DONE.
Burlington.....	Undergrade crossing to replace grade

**Water Stations.**

LOCATION.	NATURE OF WORK DONE.
Auburn.....	New two-inch pipe line put in.

**Coaling Stations.**

None.

**Culverts.**

LOCATION	NATURE OF WORK DONE
H- 21.5 M P.....	36 feet 24 inch cast iron pipe put in.
H-109 M P.....	36 feet 30 inch cast iron pipe put in.
H- 37 M P.....	36 feet 24 inch cast iron pipe put in.
H- 18 M P.....	84 feet 18 inch cast iron pipe put in.
H- 17 M P.....	24 feet 30 inch cast iron pipe put in.
H- 43 M P.....	24 feet 24 inch cast iron pipe put in.



**MAIN LINE BETWEEN GREENSBORO AND CHARLOTTE.****Rail.**

3.61 miles new 80 pound steel rail laid between Greensboro and Spencer, releasing 70 and 75 pound relay steel.

**Ballast.**

11,900 cubic yards crushed stone put in track.

**Side Tracks.**

LOCATION.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE	NEW OR EX	LENGTH FEET
Greensboro.....	Gate City Furniture Company.....	New.	437
Lexington.....	Elk Furniture Company.....	"	632
Salisbury.....	Brown Furniture Company.....	"	380
Salisbury.....	Salisbury Gas and Electric Co.....	"	170
Concord.....	York Furniture Company.....	"	700
Concord.....	R. A. Brown Brick Yard.....	"	700
Concord.....	Gibson Manufacturing Company..	Ex.	200

**Cross Ties.**

Number used in renewals.....	52,854
Number used in new side tracks.....	1,246

**Switch Ties.**

Number sets used in renewals.....	75
Number sets used in new side tracks.....	1

**Bridges.**

Rocky River—MP 365. New deck girders 110 feet long 10 feet deep erected.

**Trestles.**

No extensive work done.

**Buildings.**

LOCATION	NATURE OF WORK DONE
Lexington.....	New combination depot erected.
Thomasville.....	Additions to and changes in freight depot.
China Grove.....	Addition to and changes in depot.
Charlotte.....	C. C. Pierce & Company's warehouse remodelled.



**Under Grade Crossings.**

None put in.

**Water Stations.**

No extensive work done.

**Coal Chutes.**

None erected.

**Culverts.**

LOCATION	NATURE OF WORK DONE
285 M P.....	44 feet 18 inch cast iron pipe put in.
287.9 M P.....	60 feet 18 inch cast iron pipe put in.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. D. HOGG,

*Expert N. C. Rail Road.*

E. H. WAPMAN,

*Expert Southern Rail Road.*

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REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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BURLINGTON, N. C., June 21, 1903.

*To The Stockholders,*

*North Carolina Railroad Company:*

Your Finance Committee report that we have discharged the duty required of us annually. We have made a careful examination of the Secretary and Treasurer's books, accounts and vouchers and found them correct in every particular. The stock and dividend books were fully examined and found to be correct. The cash balance on hand June 1st, 1903, we find to be \$2,111.77.

Respectfully submitted,

ED. CHAMBERS SMITH,

W. E. HOLT,

JNO. Y. JORDAN,

B. S. JERMAN,

*Finance Committee.*









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